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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/034,073  
Applicant : Tetsuya Nagano et al.  
Filed : December 28, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 2231  
Title : GRATING, NEGATIVE AND REPLICA GRATINGS OF  
THE GRATING, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME  
  
TC/A.U. : 1772  
Examiner : Loney, Donald J.  
  
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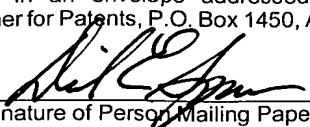
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 5, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on December 5, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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